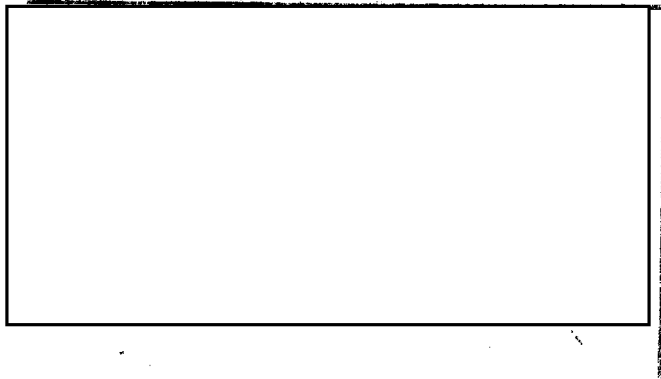


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1. The Chinese Communists have not established a basic organization for an Aid Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) Volunteer Army and they see no necessity for doing so under present conditions.
2. Chinese Communist military authorities are watching the Vietnam situation closely, however, and if foreign powers other than France participate in the armed conflict, necessary military deployment with respect to Vietnam can be rapidly completed.
3. The present deployment of the 4 Field Army (FA) indicates that it has prepared for the eventuality of military deployment in the DRV area in the following manner:
 - a. The major force of first-line troops will consist of three defected Nationalist units which have had a long period of Chinese Communist indoctrination (the 51, 52, and 53 Armies) as well as the 45 Army¹. All of these are 4 FA units stationed in Kwangsi.
 - b. The 14 and 15 Armies of the 2 FA stationed in Yunnan will also be first-line troops.
 - c. Reinforcement units will be portions of the 16, 17, 46 and 47³ Armies stationed in Hunan and Kweichow.
 - d. Commanding officers for the initial stage of the deployment will be T'AN Cheng (6223/2398) and CHANG Yun-I, with LI Tien-yu (2621/1131/0147) as front line troop commander.

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- e. After the initial deployment, further decisions will be made as the situation develops.

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it is believed [] the prevailing opinion of knowledgeable officials in the medium and upper levels of the Central and South China Military Area Command at Hankow.

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- 25X1A 2. [] Comment. The 15 Army is in Korea.

- 25X1A 3. [] Comment. [] also places the
47 Army in Hunan; however, available information indicates that the
47 Army is in Korea, with elements reported in Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

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